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Crumpton Hotel
Crumpton
Private

3rd quarter 19th century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Crumpton House Hotel

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West side of Broad Street

CITY, TOWN

Crumpton

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Howard M. Cole

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Crumpton

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21628

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Queen Anne's County Courthouse

Liber #: CWC 34

Folio #: 694

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland 21617

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Crumpton Hotel is located on the west side of Broad Street at the north end of Crumpton. This large frame building is one of the oldest buildings in Crumpton and probably was constructed in the 1860's, when the town was first laid out into building lots.

The overall form and exterior appearance is typical of many large Victorian dwellings. Only the plan and a number of smaller details indicate the building was intended for more than residential use. The front section is 2 1/2 stories high, five bays wide and one room deep, with a 2 1/2 story rear ell on the north end of the west facade, and a one story open porch across the front facade and wrapping around the north gable end.

On the front facade, there is a wide entrance door with sidelights and transom in the center bay of the first floor. To the right there are two large 2/2 windows that open into the front sitting room. To the left there is a 2/2 window and, in the south bay, a single door that led to the hotel office and bar. Five 2/2 windows are ranged across the second floor, and a single lancet

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

2/2 window is centered in a cross gable centered on the roof. The cross gable is flanked on each side by a single pitched roof dormer with 2/2 windows with segmental arched upper sash. The eaves oversail and are boxed in, with a complex crown mold against the fascia. This same cornice treatment is carried up the cross gable, where a pendant drop is fixed in the center apex.

On the south gable, a single 2/2 window is centered on each floor. The third story window has a peaked or lancet upper sash. A two-light cellar window is centered in the stretcher bond foundation. The modern asbestos shingle siding has broken off in some places on this wall, revealing the original horizontal German siding.

The north gable of the front section is flush with the north wall of the rear wing. Single 2/2 windows are centered in the gable of the main section. The fenestration of the wing is nearly symmetrical, with a door in the west bay, 2/2 windows in the center and east bays, and three 2/2 windows on the second floor. The east window on the first floor is offset to the left, and straddles the junction of the wing and the front section of the hotel. A single pitched roof dormer

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.2 DESCRIPTION

with 2/2 segmental sash is approximately centered on the third floor. In addition to a pair of chimneys flanking the center hall of the main section, there is a third chimney centered on the roof of the rear L between the center and west bays. A one story open porch protects the entire north side of the building.

The rear wall of the front section of the hotel is largely concealed by the rear L and a lean-to addition on the south facade of the L. One 2/2 window remains exposed on the first floor and two on the second.

The south and west walls of the rear L have been altered considerably. A lean-to addition obscures the original south wall, and a small lean-to on the west gable has resulted in the reordering of the fenestration. At present a single 2/2 window is centered on the second and third floor.

The interior is a modified center hall plan. Instead of a pair of parlors flanking the stair hall, there is an office and bar to the left (south) and a sitting room to the right. The rear wall of the sitting room opens up into a large dining room in the rear wing. The upper floors are divided into numerous sleeping chambers of varying size and comfort.

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="radio"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Orlando Ridout V, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Queen Anne's County Historical Society

DATE

4/23/80

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland

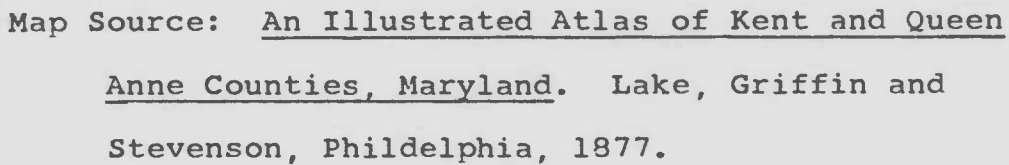
Field Note Book QA-XIII, Recorded November 9, 1979.

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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Mary McCarthy
Spring/Summer 2003
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Crumpton Hotel
Crumpton, Maryland
Orlando Ridout V 1980
Front facade



QA-290

Crumpton Hotel
Crumpton, Maryland
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Rear facade